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Dispatch No. ()

To : Chief, SE
Attn: ()
FROM : Senior Representative, ()

Date 10 December 1952

SUBJECT: GENERAL- BGFIEND/Operational
SPECIFIC- Hamdi Bogdani

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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REFERENCE: (); ()

1. The Tirana Home Service broadcast of 7 November stated that Hamdi Bogdani was present during the formal conference in Tirana on November 6. Bogdani, as you recall, was the object of Obsession Team. As reported in () and (), the Obsession mission was cancelled due to what BGFIEND believed were reliable reports that subject had been liquidated.

2. If Bogdani were alive, it is not very likely that he would be in the company of high personages, such as reported by Radio Tirana. It could be that the announcement of subject's presence was intended solely to dispell the fact that he had been liquidated.

3. We will endeavor to determine whether the attempt on Bogdani was successful.

Bogdani was clever peasant who enticed resistance leaders into his house, informed the I.S., & set fire to the whole shebang, according to the FBIS - which was the only source info about the man. You may remember EOW was all set to have him done away with. Do not believe E. is interpretation entirely justified as Bogdani was ~~make~~ a hero overnight for his efforts.